

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** charitable non-profit organizations throughout the Palmetto State are committed to serving the educational, cultural, civic, health, religious, human service, recreational, philanthropic, environmental, ethnic, and other diverse needs of South Carolina residents; and

**WHEREAS,** through their services, these organizations enrich our communities, save taxpayer dollars, and contribute significantly to the high quality of life of all our citizens; and

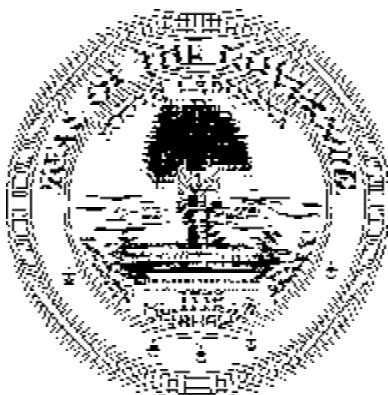
**WHEREAS,** the staff and volunteers of non-profit organizations in South Carolina uphold the highest standards of community service by donating their time and effort to making a difference in the lives of others; and

**WHEREAS,** "South Carolina Non-Profit Organization Week" honors the many contributions made by non-profit organizations to our continued well-being.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 16 - 22, 2003, as

### SOUTH CAROLINA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to recognize the positive impact of non-profit organizations on our high quality of life.



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**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**